

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 04 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 03 Oct 2021 at 15:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from late Wednesday and Low on Friday.

Headline for Monday 04 Oct 2021: Bright spells and occasional showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Oct 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	20%	20%	40%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Monday 04 Oct 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with showers overnight, although some drier and clearer spells by dawn. A bright day across much of the area with occasional sunny spells and a scattering of heavy showers, these wintry at times over the highest summits. However, around Ben Alder and the far west it will be mostly cloudy with more in the way of showers. The showers well scattered in the evening with dry and clear spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Mostly good or very good lower down, but occasionally poor or very poor at height. Occasional or extensive cloud base 700 to 1000m, the most extensive cloud expected in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/38 SW	23/32 SW	22/29 S	23/31 S	20/28 SW	15/21 SW	10/14 SW	8/11 S	6/8 SW
900	27/34 SW	23/29 SW	23/29 S	23/30 S	19/25 SW	14/19 SW	10/13 S	8/10 S	5/7 S
600	18/26 SW	15/23 SW	15/22 SW	16/24 SW	14/21 SW	10/15 SW	7/11 SW	4/6 S	3/5 W
300	9/23 SW	6/17 SW	6/17 SW	6/16 SW	9/18 SW	7/14 SW	3/8 S	3/7 SW	3/6 S
Glen	4/21 SW	4/19 SW	4/18 SW	5/17 SW	6/18 SW	5/14 SW	3/9 SW	3/8 SW	2/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-4	2/-3	1/-3	0/-3	-0/-3
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/1	6/2	4/1	4/1	3/1
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/5	8/6	7/5	6/5	5/4
300	7/4	6/5	6/4	8/7	11/9	10/9	8/8	7/6	6/5
Glen	6/5	6/4	5/4	9/7	12/10	12/10	9/8	8/6	5/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold over the summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Oct 2021

Weather: A bright day with a scattering of showers, these wintry over the highest summits. However, patchy low cloud and mist possible at first.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mostly very good, but poor or very poor at times over the summits. Occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius in the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2 to 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Around the highest summits.